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ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Provisional agenda*

1. Opening of the Conference.

2. Election of the President and other officers of the Conference.

3. Organizational matters:

   (a) Adoption of the rules of procedure;

   (b) Adoption of the agenda;

   (c) Establishment of technical committees;

   (d) Organization of work;

   (e) Credentials of representatives to the Conference.

4. Country reports.

5. Review of the latest technology in cartographic data acquisition, manipulation, storage and presentation, with special emphasis on potential applications in developing countries:

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(a) Automated mapping projects: development and application of digital cartographic databases, including digital terrain modelling;

(b) Geographic information systems: definition, formation and application;

(c) Surveying and mapping, geodesy, map updating and generalization;

(d) Cadastral surveying and land reform;

(e) Remote sensing in cartography;

(f) Thematic mapping of natural resources development and environment;

(g) Hydrographic surveying and nautical charting;

(h) Aeronautical charting.

6. Technical assistance and transfer of appropriate and affordable technology.

7. Provisional agenda for the Seventh United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas.

8. Adoption of the report of the Conference.